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SUBJECT: ROC REQUEST FOR US OILER

1. THE ROC HAS ASKED TO PURCHASE A 130,000 BARREL CAPACITY 1942 US OILER (AO), THE TAPPAHANNOCK. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE ROC DOES NOT HAVE SUCH OILERS IN ITS FLEET, THOUGH IT DOES HAVE SEVERAL GASOLINE TANKERS (AOG'S). UNLIKE AOG'S, WHICH ARE DESIGNED PRIMARILY TO TRANSPORT FUEL BETWEEN TWO POINTS AND HAVE ONLY A LIMITED IN-PORT SHIP REPLENISHMENT CAPABILITY, AO'S ARE CONSIDERABLY LARGER AND ARE USED FOR UNDERWAY REPLENISHMENT OF SHIPS AT SEA.

2. WE WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S ASSESSMENT OF THE ROC'S REQUIREMENT FOR AND LIKELY USE OF SUCH A VESSEL AND A RECOMMENDATION ON THE CASE.
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